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Cleveland Jews  
Plan Centennial  
Celebration

**Special**  
CLEVELAND—Plans for an elaborate celebration embracing all groups and phases of Jewish life here are being formulated to mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the Jewish settlement in Cleveland. The gala observance will reach a grand climax with a Centennial week to be held Oct. 24-31.

A special committee, headed by Leo Weidenthal, is directing progress on the anniversary celebration.

## Was First Settler.

The first Jewish settler supposedly arrived in Cleveland early in 1837. He was Simson Thorman. The city at that time had a population of about 5,000. Mr. Thorman later became a member of the City Council. In one hundred years the Jewish community reached a population of approximately 85,000.

The observance will include a wide variety of events and will tend to emphasize the constructive elements in local Jewish developments. It will be designed to give both Jews and non-Jews a better understanding of the Jewish backgrounds and contributions to the welfare of the entire community.

A historical exhibit will be placed in the Cleveland Public Library. Other functions already planned are a Jewish musical concert, an art exhibit, a large civic mass meeting, special religious programs and essay contests. A history of Cleveland Jewry also will be undertaken as a permanent landmark to the centennial.

Refugee Is Bar Mitzvah  
6,000 Miles From Home

**Special**  
MINNEAPOLIS—Saturday is Shabbos to everybody else, but to Eric Mayer it was more than that. It was his Bar Mitzvah day when he stepped up to the "ohmed" at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue to participate in the age-old Hebraic service.

Meanwhile, thousands of miles away, in the little town of Neustadt, Germany, a father and mother fervently prayed for their son. A 16-year-old sister and a seven-year-old baby brother rejoiced at their brother's "coming of age," 6,000 miles away!

This week the Mayer family in Neustadt will receive a vivid word picture from their boy of the beautiful ceremony which Eric went through alone.

Alone? Not quite that.

Eric Mayer's Bar Mitzvah was a community affair. Rabbi Albert I. Gordon prepared a special sermon for the occasion. Meyer D. Mirviss, Adath Jeshurun sexton, stood proudly by Eric's side, just as though the youngster was one of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, with whom Eric has made his home, were present, just as they were some weeks ago when their son, Richard, went through the Bar Mitzvah service.

In company with 13 other German-Jewish youngsters, Eric Mayer first set foot on American soil five weeks ago. The Council of Jewish Women brought the lad from Neustadt to Minneapolis to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

## Proposal Praised



LORD SAMUEL

Arabs Like  
Samuel Plan

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—Palestine Arabs are delighted with Lord Samuel's address in the House of Lords proposing a scheme of Arab-Jewish conciliation. The Times reports from Jerusalem. The address is praised by Arabs as a noble piece of realistic thinking.

The report of the Parliamentary debate on the British Government's plan to partition Palestine was received with general satisfaction by both Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land, the dispatch states.

In an article in the Sunday Times, Scrutator, political commentator, declares it idle to pretend that the refusal of Commons to bless partition will make no difference. On account of Commons' resolution delaying approval it will be more difficult to recommend the partition plan to the League of Nations, the article says. Furthermore, the amendment which the House approved expressly makes Parliament the final authority on the question.

Nazis Collect Dues  
For B'nai B'rith

BERLIN—Nazi authorities, liquidating holdings of the Order B'nai B'rith seized last March, expect to release several millions of marks for the German treasury, it was learned.

Storm troops are occupying the Berlin buildings of the American-organized Jewish fraternal order. In Stuttgart, the liquidators are dunning members of the suppressed organization demanding that they pay up arrears in dues.

Blind Rabbi To Aid In War  
Memorial Rites In Europe

**Special**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio—A rabbi who waived the immunity of clergy from army service during the World War to fight at the front returned this week to those same fields where he once saw action—but this time he went as a blind rabbi for he lost his eyesight while fighting with the 37th division in a battle shortly before the Armistice.

Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn of Cincinnati sailed last Wednesday on the S. S. President Harding as a member of the official group of 24 Americans to dedicate chapels and

U. S. Senators  
Ask Britain To  
Fulfill Vows

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
WASHINGTON—Prominent Christian leaders have joined in demanding that Great Britain fulfill her pledges under the Palestine mandate and appealing to the United States to help defend Jewish rights.

The Pro-Palestine Federation of America issued a statement last week signed by William Green, Senators King and Copeland, Charles Edward Russell and others, appealing to the American Government and people not to permit a breach of the mandate by Britain.

Representative Hamilton Fish, co-author of the Lodge Fish resolution of 1922 supporting the Jewish homeland, issued a separate statement calling the British partition plan "an amazing suggestion and a deliberate breach of trust." Declaring the suggestion for an American mandate over Palestine would have little support among the American people, he demanded that Britain live up to her obligations to the nations of the world.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be asked to consider action to assure American participation in deciding the fate of Palestine in view of Great Britain's proposal to partition the Holy Land.

Palestinian Forest  
To Honor Butzel

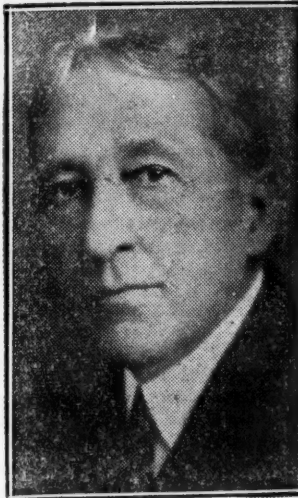
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
DETROIT, Mich.—A fund to plant a forest in Palestine in honor of Fred M. Butzel, long a leader in Jewish and civic affairs here, was announced this week by the Jewish National Fund Council of Detroit.

The fund is being sponsored by many organizations and congregations here. A certificate issued by the world headquarters of the Jewish National Fund, specifying that the forest will be named for Mr. Butzel, will be presented to him at a celebration on his sixtieth birthday, August 25.

Jewish Prodigy  
Second Menuhin

**Special**  
SEATTLE, Wash.—On the spotlighted stage of ivy-covered Meany Hall on the University of Washington campus, where a parade of the world's greatest artists have stood before him, an 18-year-old, black-haired Jewish boy who is hailed as "another Yehudi Menuhin" and "one of the 12 greatest violinists in the world" stood last

## Defends Jewish Rights



SENATOR KING

Stalin Recalls  
Jewish Envoy

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
BERLIN—A concession of Russia's dictator, Josef Stalin, to the anti-Semitism of Germany's dictator, Adolf Hitler was seen last week in the withdrawal of high-ranking Russian Jewish diplomats from Germany.

The former Soviet Ambassador, Jacob Suritz, is only one of a number of Jewish representatives who have been recalled by Russia. In connection with Hitler's reception to the new Russian Ambassador, Konstantin Yurenov, which was the occasion for conciliatory statements by the Fuehrer and the Russian press, it was reported that the Jewish head of the Soviet embassy's press bureau, Gniedin Helpand, son of a well-known Russo-German Socialist, had been recalled.

Monday night.

As an expectant audience waited, Isaac Stern drew bow to string on a \$37,000 violin.

The young San Francisco boy made his debut before Seattle music lovers—a debut that will be followed by an appearance as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, under the baton of Otto Klemperer, tall German maestro, and another debut in New York in the autumn.

## Girl Arranged Concert.

Behind the appearance in Seattle of the young violinist, who celebrated his 18 birthday Wednesday in Vancouver, B. C., where critics hailed him after he played two concerts this week, is a story of a young woman's perseverance.

She is dimpled, soft-spoken Miss Helen Gorham, probably the youngest impressario in America, who for eight years has been concert manager of the University of Washington.

She arranged for Violinist Stern to play Monday night, sponsored by the University.

## Invited Him.

She invited him to make his first appearance here, when it appeared doubtful that he would play in Seattle—and when the University, which schedules its concerts a season in advance, had no provision for such a musical event.

So Helen Gorham smiled with satisfaction when the San Francisco youth took the center of the stage of Meany Hall and drew music from the \$37,000 Stradivarius that Yehudi Menuhin, three years older than he, gave him to use because he was so struck by Isaac Stern's talent.

World Zionists  
Are To Consider  
Partition Plan

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
ZURICH, Switzerland—Faced with the most momentous problems since the historic meeting in 1921 when the Balfour declaration on Palestine was accepted, hundreds of delegates gathered here this week from all quarters of the globe for the opening of the twentieth biennial World Zionist Congress next Tuesday (August 3).

One of the bitterest struggles in the history of the Zionist movement was in the offing, over Great Britain's proposal to end the present League of Nations mandate for Palestine and partition the holy land into Jewish and Arab States and a British-mandated territory.

Despite the appeal of the words "Jewish State," many delegates, among them the Americans led by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, came pledged to fight against the British Government plan, which would confine the Jews to a strip of ground comprising about one third of the Holy Land and excluding Jerusalem.

Nevertheless, strong sentiment was expected to develop for acceptance of partition, at least in principle, by the Congress probably under the condition that additional concessions in the way of territory and other matters be granted to the Jews.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, official representative of the Jews in dealing with the League of Nations and British Government, had not committed himself up to a short time before the Congress opened.

Opponents of partition were particularly encouraged by the action of Parliament, which had balked at endorsing the British Government's partition plans, sidetracking them and referring the matter to the League of Nations.

The eyes of the delegates were consequently turned toward Geneva, where today (Friday) the League Mandates Commission was to hear the British Colonial Secretary William G. A. Ormsby-Gore present the partition plan. The mandates body was to study it and make recommendations to the League Council, meeting in September.

Under the circumstances, the Congress sessions, always colorful and frequently the scene of furious debates, promised to be more exciting than ever.

To receive the delegates, Zurich was brightly decked out with the blue-and-white Jewish national flag. Hundreds of newspapermen—almost one for every delegate—were on hand from every major country, every press service, and most leading papers.

The scene, in which a recognized independent Jewish governing body was to vote on questions of world importance subject only to the dictates of its own conscience and judgment, was made the more striking by the realization that less than twenty miles away, almost visible from the peaks around the Lake of Zurich, was Germany, land of oppression, ostracism and disfranchisement of the Jews.

**Absolute Opposition Voted**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—A joint resolution of "unequivocal opposition" to partition of Palestine has been (Continued on Page 2)



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## HEBREW CALENDAR 5697-1937

Rosh Hodesh Elul.....Aug. 8  
Rosh Hashonah .....Sept. 6  
Yom Kippur .....Sept. 15  
Simchath Torah .....Sept. 23  
1st Day of Succoth.....Sept. 28

### The Editor's Chair:

Now some time ago I was worried about three young Jewish men who in an Indianapolis hotel room were discussing marriage. The three of us had agreed, although all of us were financially able, that marriage was not for us. If I remember I believe this admission was premised by a general agreement that we had already passed the stage when a kiss and a hug could transfer us into an earthly heaven, and that love was but a euphemism for sex.

Since that time I have noticed a vague restlessness among all three of us. I don't mean that we had become unsettled because of that long discussion, but I mean that it was after then that I began to remark on the many week-end trips, vacations and sorties to other cities that we all made.

I don't know what the exact psychological diagnosis is, but I believe one wise in the ways of the world would say that all of us were giving the lie to our spoken declarations. It so happens that as this is being written, two of the three that met in that room are away on their vacations. There is nothing amiss in this, and even married people, when they can endure their wives' company, take vacations, but in both mine and the case of one of the other two, we have already had long winter vacations, we have already made any number of week-end trips, and probably the week after the vacations are over, will be ready for another trip.

Thirty may be a dangerous age for woman, but I believe it is no less dangerous for the single Blessedness of men too. At one score and ten, the emptiness of the unmarried state becomes acutely pertinent, and the many happily married friends do not lessen the realization.

If you recall, the point of that week's "Editor's Chair" to which I am referring, was that some of the best young Jewish men of Indianapolis, were not marrying. Had I been older and wiser I would not have written that article. For I realize now that nature has taken care of herself for centuries, and probably will go on doing just as admirably, whether neophytes like me criticize her seeming defections or not.

# Editorial Page

## Why Worry?

SINCE the recent strike epidemic, many new anti-Semitic organizations have sprung up, and if our informants are correct, several of the leading groups have banded together to strengthen the ranks of our enemies.

Having weathered the charges and accusations made during the last presidential campaign, and having borne with fortitude the glaring headlines of our daily newspapers when Hitler and the Nazis first began their anti-Jewish promulgations, we no doubt will outlast the newest threateners of our safety.

In every case, we did nothing, although some of us did join the B'nai B'rith, or did contribute more to allied Jewish campaigns. But we are still living, we are still going about our daily

business, and our lives are still comparatively free from bias or prejudice.

So again we will do nothing, although here and there we hear of the work of the Anti-Defamation League or some other vague organization that we understand has been constituted to safeguard our privileges.

But who are we to be frightened. In fact if we get too worried, we'll just stop reading the reports about the Pelleys and the Winrods and the Gerald Smiths. That'll put an end to that.

America is not Germany. Our position here is secure. It may not be the epitome of wisdom to ignore our enemies, but the system has worked in every other instance, so why shouldn't it be effective again.

## Publish The Names

THE irritation of Los Angeles Jewish Community leaders at the signal miserliness of the Jews of that city is very understandable. When the total contributed in the annual United Jewish Welfare Fund was computed, the city had fallen something like forty percent short of its \$300,000 goal.

While other communities throughout the U. S. A. were oversubscribing their quotas, Los Angeles Jewry pitifully raised slightly more than half its goal.

And as a result, Jews of the United States may be treated to a real spectacle. Already Federal Judge Harry A. Hollzer has excoriated his fellow citizens. "Prominent Los Angeles Jews who think nothing of gambling for large stakes and otherwise indulging themselves extravagantly by spending as much as \$1,000 a year on golf clubs have given as little as \$25 to \$50 to the 1937 drive" Judge Hollzer complained.

And now, it is said, officials of the community have threatened to publish the names of those who refused to give to the united drive.

It may be a fine thing to publish the lost of these backsliders. Better treatment they may not deserve. But if figures for the nation as a whole apply to the California City, then more than half of its Jews do not belong to a congregation. Why not publish the names of those Jews who are unaffiliated. Then too, probably all Los Angeles Jews do not "keep" kosher. Certainly the names of those who eat "treifa" should be published too. And so on.

Now quite a few Jews do not subscribe to this paper, many are not member of B'nai B'rith, here and there we find a non-Zionist. The experiment in Los Angeles will be watched with interest. Publish the names. Who knows? Maybe human nature, Jewish or otherwise, can be regimented too.

## Comments On Current Topics

When Publicity is Harmful—With anti-semitism so violently rampant and with so many crackpots standing by with the vicious intent of seizing every opportunity to add fuel to the flames it is indeed to be regretted that the disagreeable incidents of Jewish community life in Worcester must be emblazoned on the front pages of the newspapers.

Not long ago it was a row over the prospective invasion of another undertaker. A hearing before the Board of Health furnished good copy for the reporters. This week the hearing room of the Parks and Recreation Commission at City Hall was the locale for a tilt involving an application for the use of the Vernon Hill Community House for religious services during the high holidays. Again the incident was headlined greatly no doubt to the satisfaction of Jew-haters.

The Jewish Civic Leader has no desire to become embroiled in the merits of these controversies or any others of like kind that may develop. But it does seem to us that a way should be devised to keep our own internal affairs as Jews out of the public prints. Perhaps it is something that develops upon the Jewish Community Council. Perhaps it is a matter that our rabbis should undertake. Both ideas, it seems to us, are worthy of more than a passing thought by those who are really interested in our welfare.—The Jewish Civic Leaders.

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Rabbi Louis I. Newman In The Jewish Transcript—The following letter may be of interest to my readers: "I attended a funeral on Friday at ——— Chapel. The services were conducted by the Rabbi from ——— synagogue. He spoke well, but not one word of Hebrew, not even a prayer. It sounded as if the funeral was of a Christian, not a Jew.

"I heard many of those present remark that Rabbis are constantly preaching that Jews are lax in their attendance and devotion at services;

that their children are not taught enough of Judaism. What can you expect from us people when Rabbis at services themselves forget they are or should be teachers and leaders?

"At weddings and funerals every preacher should see to it that everyone knows that Hebrew still has a place in the Jewish religion."

These remarks are an index of the chaos that exists in Jewish life. I venture to say that the particular Rabbi either is in the habit of omitting Hebrew or did so at this funeral service because of the family's request.

Reform Rabbis are frequently asked to use no Hebrew at a wedding or funeral. "You know, Rabbi, we are not religious," or "You know, Rabbi, that some Gentiles will be present."

Some of the choicest arguments of the self-respecting Rabbis with the laity arise over situations of this kind.

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Dr. Sidney E. Unger on American Jewish Leadership—"Take our Jewish leadership, for example, and I believe that with few exceptions the majority is much more interested in a selfishness than in an altruistic expression. Too many of our would be leaders in city, state and nation, are more interested in playing the role of the prima donna than in being willing to accept a part that would make for the establishment of ends which in the final analysis would accrue harmoniously for all. I wonder if it isn't true that Jewish life is suffering because too many of our leaders today have rushed in, or are so doing because of having their individual fancies tickled. The eagerness for self-publicity has so dominated the make-up of too many of our men, that because of this they have surrendered their birth-rights and seem perfectly happy and satisfied to eat of the food of accomplishment from the mess-pot of activity. This constitutes the means unto an end, but that kind of end is not good foreither the Jewish group, or any other group."

## Freedom Of The Press

Protest Transfer Of  
Jerusalem To Arabs

To The Editor:

From the mind of an ordinary Jewish laymen I write this. Your Jewish press has been filled with dispatches concerning the proposed partition of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states, excluding historic Jerusalem from the Jewish section. Even to those of us here in America, thousands of miles from the scene of Jerusalem, the plan stuns us instantly. We cannot conceive of Jerusalem in an exclusively Arab state!!! Our city, steeped in the noble traditions of our forefathers..... the land of Canaan..... the Holy City. It is preposterous.

I am an American born Jew. My parents were American born Jews. I am not a Zionist enthusiast, but I am a religious Jew and know that in every Jewish prayer there is an appeal to God to preserve the Holy Land for the Jews. There is that omni-present desire of a land of peace and quiet where Jews may again live wrapped in history of those who wrote those great Biblical masterpieces..... the great rabbis... the Talmudic scholars... the kings and prophets.

We know that we can never look upon Jerusalem as an Arab city. We know that we would never give consent to having the age-old temples of that town destroyed or used for Arab warehouses. And what the Arabs do with our sacred Wailing Wall, a Jewish landmark.... a spot for Jewish pilgrimages. I must shudder at thoughts of the hostile Arabs destroying it.

I shudder at the entire thought of partition. The Jewish press must fight partition. All Jews must fight it.

A. R. L.

Indianapolis, Ind.

## WORLD ZIONISTS

(Continued from Page 1)

taken by American delegates to the World Congress representing various factions, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America, announced last week as he sailed on the Berengaria for Europe and the Congress.

WASHINGTON — The United States is too busy with actual international problems to discuss such a theoretical question as its taking over the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine, Secretary of State Cordell Hull said last week, declining to comment further on the suggestion.

### Partition Definite

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
JERUSALEM — The speed with which the Government is preparing for partition of Palestine was indicated last week when a circular was issued to all banks of the country, providing for revision of their affairs under the proposed new governments.

The circular advised the banks to divide their monthly statements in accordance with the partition scheme and to arrange special accounts for the proposed Jewish State, Arab State and British Mandate, including the city of Haifa.

Suggestion Held Lightly  
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON — A suggestion by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M. P., that the League of Nations mandate for Palestine be turned over to the United States, was not taken seriously in informed circles here.

It was pointed out that the League is not likely to turn over a mandate to a non-member, nor would the United States be inclined to accept the responsibility. Furthermore, it was said, such a move would contribute nothing toward settling the differences between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

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# A History Of The Jews of Indianapolis

## Moses Woolf First Jew To Live In City

By HARRY DALE

IN 1849 Moses Woolf came to Indianapolis, the first Jewish settler.

Behind this bald statement lies an epic of courage. To leave London with its well-grooved life, its synagogues, its established Jewish community and its full-grown commercial system—to leave all this and venture off into what must have seemed wilderness and settle in a not too-thriving village of perhaps ten thousand Christian souls must have required the highest order of courage.

Six years later, in 1855, Moses Woolf is listed in the Indianapolis City Directory as a clothier. His place of business was 28 E. Washington Street.

The whole trend of Jewish history from the dispersion on has never been more abundantly displayed than in the quickness with which Moses Woolf, the Jewish pioneer, became a well-adjusted cog in the commercial life of Indianapolis. Shortly he was joined by Alexander and Daniel Fanco, both of London too. The three constituted the entire Jewish community of Indianapolis until 1851 when they were joined by Dr. N. Knefler and family, including his son, Frederick, who later became General Knefler.

Two years elapsed before more Jews settled in Indianapolis. In 1853 Max Glazer, Max Durnam and Adolf Dessar joined the new Jewish community. From that year to the first effort to form a religious center in 1856, a small but steady number of Jewish immi-

## Letters Wanted

If you recall any incidents in connection with "A History of the Jews of Indianapolis" as it appears each week, why not write us about it. Your father or mother may have told you of happenings in connection with the early history of Jews of Indianapolis.

Each week, The Jewish Post will print one or more of these letters in this space with or without your signature.

"A History of the Jews of Indianapolis" has been prepared after painstaking research among original files, minutes of early Jewish organizations, family histories, and what sketchy accounts of Jewish history in the city are available. It is one of the most complete and accurate histories of any Jewish community in the United States.

grants ventured westward to Indianapolis, found the city and its commerce inviting, and made it their home.

These early Jews lost no time in adapting themselves in getting down to the serious business of making a living. A glance at the city directory for 1855 discloses Adolf Dessar with a half page advertisement proclaiming "The Temple of Fashion", an emporium devoted to clothing. Frederick Knefler has become Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, and is studying law. J. Rosenthal (J. is inaccurate, his name was Isaac), is proprietor of a drug store, and is also listed as a physician. Dr. N. Knefler is also a druggist and physician. Samson Sloman is a tailor. And Max and Julius Glazer have a full page advertisement proclaiming the merits of Glazer Bros., Clothiers. The 1857 directory includes a few additions and changes. Adolph Rosenthal has a grocery store at Illinois and Maryland Streets, Adolph Dessar now has a partner in his brother Joseph; Herman Bamberger, who is to become a leading citizen in both Jewish and community life is a clerk in

the establishment of Julius and Max Glazer at No. 2 Bates House and lives with the Glazers. Peter Harmon is identified as a tailor. Other residents not as yet listed in the city directory are Simon Woolf, Seligman Weil and Jacob Maas.

Interesting to note is how little the occupational trends locally have changed. Of the eleven men whose occupations are known to us, we find two doctors, one lawyer, one clerk in a clothing store, one grocer, and six clothiers, a very similar ratio to our present day status.

## JEWISH VETS GIVE \$25

George J. Michaels, commander of the Indianapolis Post No. 114 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, has announced a contribution of \$25 to the orphans of victims of the recent mine disaster near Sullivan. The money was raised at a bingo held last Thursday night.

## COOL AT KIRSHBAUM

Summer memberships are still available at Kirshbaum Center for all those who are interested in swimming or other activities. For boys between the ages of 15 and 21 years of age, the fee is \$2.50; 21 years and over, \$3.00; for women, 15 years and over, \$2.50. Swimming is offered each day except Friday, and other advantages of the Kirshbaum include showers, library, table tennis, handball for men, and social affairs.

## DR. OSCAR DEITCH

Dr. Oscar S. Deitch, age 71, died Tuesday in his home, 1738 W. Wash., St. Services were held in the home Thursday morning with Rabbi David Jacobson officiating. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Dr. Deitch was one of the founders of the Indianola Building and Loan Association and had served as president and vice-president. He was also a member of the Marion Masonic Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Surviving are a son, Clifford Deitch, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Naomi D. Ward, Decatur, Ill., and a grandchild.

## Jacob Nerenberg Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Jacob Nerenberg, age 60, who died at his home, 715 S. Illinois St., after a long illness. Mr. Nerenberg was born in Rumania, came to Indianapolis where he lived for thirty years, and then moved to Kokomo where he spent the remainder of his years.

Among his affiliations were the Abraham Jacobs Lodge, Zion Lodge, Maccabees, and Knights of Phythias. Surviving are four sons, William, of New York; Samuel and Max, of San Francisco; Frank, of Kokomo; and ten grandchildren. Rabbi David Jacobson and Rev. Abraham Portnov officiated at the services which were held in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial was in the Knesses Israel Cemetery.

## TOLEDO VISITOR DEAD

Struck by illness while on a visit here with several of her children, Mrs. Ida Odesky, age 64, of Toledo, O., died last Friday night in the Methodist Hospital. Arrangements were made by the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, and burial was held Sunday afternoon in Toledo.

Surviving are the husband, Henry Odesky, four sons, Izzie, Alex, Irvin, and David Odesky, two daughters Mrs. Harry Essik and Mrs. Philip Brandman, all of Toledo; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Glanzman and Mrs. Charles Tandler of Indianapolis; and thirteen grandchildren.

## AARON AND RUBEN

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Lady Attendant

## United Hebrew Congregation Gets New Torah

A new Torah will be presented to the United Hebrew Congregation, Sunday afternoon, August 1, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, 8142 College Ave.

At 1 p.m., all board members of the United Hebrew Congregation will participate in the parade which will start from the above address to the home of Meyer Mitchell, 717 S. Illinois. From there, all members and friends will proceed southward to Morris and Meridian, northward on Meridian to Merrill, and eastward to the shule which is located at Union St., and Madison Ave.

Several prominent speakers will be present and many out-of-town guests are expected. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited. Chairmen of the various committees are Harry Peal, decoration; Joe Levin, entertainment; and Michael Abrams, publicity. Jake Friedman is president of the shule.

Al Phillips of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothschild.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cassell have returned from a trip to the East.

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Marked by formality and a setting of massed flowers, the wedding of Rose Rae Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Fox, Gary pioneers, and Milford E. Dulberger, of Indianapolis, took place Sunday in Temple Beth-El at Gary. The marriage ceremony was an occasion of outstanding interest for Gary Jewry and about one hundred out-of-town guests.

Mr. Dulberger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dulberger, of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. S. Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. Max Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bryant, Mrs. Sarah Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Domont, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. William Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Louis Hammerman and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. J. Izsak, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levi and daughters, Miss Edna and Miss Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman and family, Miss Lillian Lovinger, Sam Lovinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weissman and daughter, Miss Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lob, Miss Mildred and Miss Ruth Lob, all of Indianapolis.

## Dann-Schuster

The wedding of Miss Freda Dann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dann of Newcastle, Ind., and Simon Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Schuster of Anderson, Ind., took place at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening in the Columbia Club. Rabbi David Jacobson and Rabbi Samuel A. Katz officiated at the ceremony, and there were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster have left on a trip to Virginia Beach, Va., and will be at home at the Anderson Hotel in Anderson.

## ENGAGEMENTS

## Cohen-Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohen, 2014 N. Illinois St., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Bessie Cohen, to Harry Freeman. The wedding date has not been set.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krakowitz announce the birth of a son, Monday, July 26, in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein has returned from a lake trip because of the illness of her son, Joseph, who accompanied her.

Mrs. Otto Diamond has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Raphael of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Leo Levenson and daughter, Rosalie, are leaving to spend the remainder of the summer at the New Oakland Hotel, South Haven, Mich.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 1—Knesses Israel Picnic—Columbia Park  
Aug. 8—Temple Youth Group Picnic—Forest Park, Noblesville  
Sept. 12—Jr. Council Membership Tea  
Sept. 19—Jr. Council Membership Tea

## Bessie Cohen And Harry

## Freeman Feted At Steak

## Roast By Borinsteins

Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Borinstein entertained last Tuesday night with a steak roast in honor of their cousin, Miss Bessie Cohen and Harry Freeman, whose engagement was recently announced.

Miss Shirley Ann Cohen is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation.

Miss Marilyn Lurie had as her guest last week, Miss Dorothy Lurie of Cincinnati.

## BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. David Glazier announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bobby, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 31, in the Ezras Achim Congregation. A reception for friends and relatives will follow the services.

Mrs. Sam Mantel has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Marjory Robbins of Chicago is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Auerbach, for two weeks.

Edward Lustgarten has returned from a fishing trip in Minnesota and Canada.

Jack Larman, Bob Kroot, and Joe Ceresky spent last week-end at Shafer Lake.

Mrs. Anna Reed of Columbus, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen and family have as their guests, H. Pais of Chicago, Ill.

Gerald W. Sindell and daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dulberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith and family are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Nebron is visiting in Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City.

Douglas D. Brown has left on a several weeks' Canadian motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritz and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnold and Irving Arnold spent last week-end in Gary.

Mrs. B. Brown has been the guest of the Homelawn Sanitarium in Martinsville this week.

## Mr. And Mrs. Glasser

## Entertain Visitors

## From Three Cities

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glasser had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashbach and daughter, Letty, their sister, Mrs. L. Rabin, all of Chicago, Mrs. Glasser's brother, Harry Gordon of New York, and Miss May Rose of Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Ruth Burnstein and Herman Burnstein spent last week-end in Cincinnati, O., where they visited relatives and friends, and attended the wedding of Miss Bessie Neuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman spent last week-end in Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kollinger have returned from a trip to New York, and have as their guest, Miss Pearl Bloom of New York.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is visiting in Beverly Hills, Cal., with her uncle, Emil Seidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolf and Miss Dora Wolf are leaving Sunday to visit in Charlevoix, Mich.

Jack Jaffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, has returned from a visit at Shafer Lake.

Miss Ruth Kestenbaum has returned from a week's tour of Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, and Canada. While in Cleveland and Detroit, she visited with friends.

Miss Natalie Marcus is visiting in South Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Sternberger will return home next Friday from a visit in French River, Canada.

Edward Goodman, Manuel Bell, and Irvin Talesnick are vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borinstein will return this week from a visit in California.

Mrs. Samuel Blay and Justin Blay are vacationing in New York.

Miss Leonore Needleman is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Annette Herman has left to spend the remainder of the summer in Cleveland.

Spending a few weeks at a cottage at the Dunes are Mrs. Lewis Baum, Mrs. Morris Rothbard, Mrs. Sig Asher, Miss Helen Asher, Miss Ruth Traugott, and Miss Bertha Asher of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Jacob Berkowitz is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogle and Mrs. Jack Berger spent last week-end in Chicago and Gary.

This Misses Hannah Leah Miller and Florence Slutsky spent last week-end in Columbia City.

The Misses Zelda and Ethel Rosen have left for their home in New

## Journalism Nature

## Skits And Games Keep

## Big Eagle Camp Busy

Among the novel features of the Big Eagle Camp is the camp by-monthly newspaper, the "Big Eagle Broadcaster." Miss Miriam Forman is counsellor supervisor and the editor-in-chief is Louis Goldstein.

Other members of the staff include Morris Levy, senior news, Lawrence Siegal, intermediate news; Jake Cohen sports editor; Ben Yacht and Edgar Hamer, cartoons; Arthur Greenberg, personals; Anna Bergman, girls' news; and Moe Albohor, Joe Mallach, Fannie Plott, Ann Donnenfeld, Bertha Moskowitz, and Jack Greenberg, reporters. The paper consists of seven or eight mimeographed pages, and is distributed to all children at the camp. Many here-to-fore unknown talents have been revealed by the children's work on the newspaper.

Included in the list of activities at the camp are the regular Saturday night skits which are presented by a cast of campers, assisted by Miss Jean Goldsmith. The boys' baseball team has twice defeated the Christamore Community Center, which is located near Big Eagle Camp. Nature studies and many games provide amusement for the children.

## OUTING

Young people of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and their friends will hold another outing Sunday, August 8, at Forest Park, Noblesville, Ind.

Charles Feibleman is chairman of the affair, which is designed to acquaint the younger Temple members with each other and stimulate social and cultural activities. Among the amusements to be offered at the picnic will be a golf tournament for the men, and a miniature golf tournament for the girls. Baseball, tennis and swimming will also be offered.

Supper may be brought by the individual, or chicken dinners may be obtained at the park for 75 cents a person. Reservations for the dinner or transportation may be given to Miss Rosalie Lurvey, Hu. 8946, or Irving Ruben, Ta. 4412. In the evening a program of amateur dramatic talent will be presented.

York after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Berman. They were also the guests of their brother, Morris Rosen, in Anderson.

Morris Rothbard and Sig Asher spent last week-end at the Dunes.

Isadore Katz has been visiting at Lake Wawasee.

Abe Rubenstein, Nate Sachs, and Irving Selig, have been spending several weeks at Lake Manitau.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brody of Bloomington spent last week-end here with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Megoff and daughter are spending the week-end in Chicago, and will also visit friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Max Harris has left to spend (Continued on Page 5)

## GIRLS GO A-HIKING

The Kirshbaum girls' hiking group will include in its itinerary Wednesday, August 4, the Coca Cola Bottling Works and the Children's Museum. This is the same trip taken by the boys' group last week.

Mrs. Arthur Efroymson and Miss Louise Jaeger are expected home this week after a two weeks' tour of the East.

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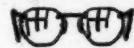
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# BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPHIES

## Max Plesser Longs For The Time When Lawyers Will Be Used To Keep People From Getting Into Trouble

Max Plesser looks forward to the time when lawyers will be used not to get people out of trouble, but to prevent them from getting into trouble. He feels that the profession can be classed alongside of medicine as a preventative measure, and hopes that people will realize the value of legal advice as a means of leading an undisturbed life. To him it is the greatest medium for serving humanity, and for that reason, he is happy in his choice of profession.

Mr. Plesser was born 43 years ago and attended school in New York City. He came to Indianapolis in 1923, and now says, "Indianapolis is the greatest place in the world. People are human; there is greater home life; a man has an opportunity to become acquainted with himself. The glamour of a big city will always attract the small town person, but it is merely an illusion. The smaller town offers a greater opportunity for development, for living. In a larger city one becomes a slave to habit, but here people are taken for what they are, not for what they want to be."

As an active member of the community, Mr. Plesser has been a vital force in the development of communal life. He was the first president of the Beth El Men's Club and is now honorary president of the organization. He is president of the Jewish Educational Association, a member of the board of directors of the Beth El Zedeck Temple, director of the J. C. C. A. and a member of the executive committee of the organization, and a member of the Open Forum committee of the J. C. C. A. Also numbered among his activities are memberships in the Knights of Pythias, Zionist Organization, and Indiana State Bar Association. Noting the rapid increase of masculine endeavor in the field of social work, Mr. Plesser believes that it is a man's duty to his community to participate wholeheartedly. He said, "A person can't develop his personality by confining himself to the home and bridge tables. It is one's duty to work for the good of all these various organizations."

For relaxation, Mr. Plesser prefers golf because it is his best method for banishing the worries of his work. The fact that he can get away for a few hours into the open air makes him choose this form of athletics in preference to others. However, he doesn't take it too seriously, and gives for his reason,



PLESSER

that he is only glad that he doesn't have to play the game for a living. For his quieter moments he has gathered an executive law library which he uses constantly.

Mr. Plesser is a Republican "by choice." He believes that the party is more stable as a political organization and more sound in its theories. Although he is definite in his opinions, he never has quarrels with his friends of other affiliations because he minds his own business. He said, "Everyone is entitled to his own attitude and point of view. That should be respected. There is always room for persons who have different points of view providing they are sincere, but what I cannot tolerate is a person who takes an artificial attitude and endeavors to convince others when he is not sincere himself. I believe that one must be openminded and give thought to evolutionary changes in politics, but these will not come about by the coercion of individuals."

In the words of Mr. Plesser, "A person has no business to retire as long as he is able to keep going. I cannot accomplish my purpose in life by retiring, and if I mean to continue serving people and their needs, there can be no cessation of work for me." He is a contented man. He takes great pleasure in his home, and

in his family. Congratulating the youth of today, he is happy that they have made such good use of their opportunities, and are so actively interested in their community centers. A genial man, Mr. Plesser embodies a social minded objective approach with the visionary dreams of a good Jew.

### Knesses Israel Picnic Frolic Set For Sunday

Plans have been completed for the annual picnic frolic of the Knesses Israel Congregation which will be held all day Sunday, August 1 in Columbia Park.

Many members of the congregation have been working diligently to make this affair a success, and the Ladies Auxiliary is in charge of some of the arrangements. Sam Hoffman and Abe Schwartz are chairmen. The feature of the picnic will be the raffle of a 1937 Plymouth 4 door Sedan, an electric sweeper, smoking stand, and many other prizes.

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## The Inquiring Reporter

Question:  
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Answers:  
Mrs. Henry Brown, 1907 Park Avenue.

I think they are, and I think they should be proud of the fact. However, they should respect other races of people and other religions.

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, 3039 Central Avenue.

I think they are, if one follows the rule of the survival of the fittest. They have managed to keep going despite so many oppressions and persecutions that one can hardly keep from believing that they are the chosen people.

Mrs. Sam Dobrowitz, 5445 Broadway.

I think they are, and yet because of their multitude of troubles it is sometimes doubtful. If they are the chosen people, I think that is all the more reason for them to stick together.

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(Continued from Page 4)  
several weeks in Hollywood, Cal., with his brother, Bucky Harris. On his return he will resume studies at Purdue University.

Fred Greenberg visited in Chicago last week-end.

Mrs. A. Schwartz and son, Marvin, of Niles, Mich., visited here last week-end.

Billy Borman has returned from the Scout Jamboree held recently in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aaronson are vacationing in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunes spent last week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Glick, 5762 Wash. Blvd. I think this is a rather difficult question. Our teachers and rabbis make us believe that we are the chosen people, but the attitude of the world points to a different opinion.

Marilyn Lurie, 3139 Central Ave. They certainly must be out of the ordinary to be able to survive their great trials. I think that this proves the Jews to be the chosen people, because they continue to live and flourish.

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## People

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By BERNICE KAPLAN

This is the Beth El picnic special, folks, so hang on, and we'll show you the sights. . . . There's something quite fascinating about slot-machines. . . . So much so, that Morris Saperstein, after hitting the jackpot for a handful of coins went straight back to see how many of them he could lose. . . . The clever little machines also attracted many of our more serious-minded matrons. . . . Dr. Evelyn Berger tried her best to get people to sell chances on the several prizes. Including a chair and desk, and it soon developed that none could be approached because if a person bought a chance, it was more than likely that he had a few to sell in exchange. . . . Some of those who received prizes at the end of the evening were Sidney Izaacs, who won a diamond ring, Alex Rothschild of Dayton, who won a can of motor oil (maybe he'll have to go out and buy a car now); and Jake Wolf, who won some ladies' hose.

Among those strolling around and looking very base were Ruth Rootstein, Marilyn Lurie, Miriam Sicanoff, Henry Sakowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levinson, Mrs. Abe Borinsky, and Harold Goldberg. Burton Schwartz, a former resident of Indianapolis, is paying us a visit, but seemed very much lost in the crowd Sunday. . . . Maybe he's grown away from it all! Working hard selling tickets were Phil Grenwald and Sam Rose and they really did their job with a flourish. . . . If the children's games weren't successful it was no fault of Irving Ruben's, because he was continually rushing back and forth carrying prizes, benches, boxes of equipment, and what-not. . . . That's what loyalty to an organization does to a person.

## Babies In Bloom

This was another occasion for babies to blossom out. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koor proudly displayed their daughter, Joan Sue, who is just two and very blond. . . . Barbara Ann Farber was having a gay time with her dad, Manuel, except that when it rained Manuel ran one way, and his wife, Selma, ran the other, which made things inconvenient for awhile. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lob and child were also there. . . . And speaking of children, one of the brightest is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose. . . . She has more of a line of conversation than many of our grown-up young ladies.

Jerry Wachter narrowly missed being hit by a tree branch which knocked off his glasses, but luckily, did no other damage. . . . Margaret Davis walked around the park with such a charming air that one young man was too attracted to wit for an introduction, but performed the necessary details himself. . . . P. S., it took her more than an hour to get rid of him. . . . A temporary resident of our city, hailing from Minneapolis, is Buddy Rose. . . . He's quite a wit, is a great traveler, and can be reached at the Spink Arms Hotel in case anyone is interested. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothschild walked off with their share of food baskets. . . . The question is: Did they spend more than the entire worth of the booty. . . . Sylvia and Phyllis Maieron have taking ways. . . . If anyone has a box of candy lying around loose, it wouldn't be long until they had it. . . . Of course, they can't help it when people just want to give them things. Freda Brill made two conquests at the picnic. . . . both of them former pupils of her Sunday School class who have awakened to find that she is the girl of their dreams. . . . The only trouble is that they're too young. They wonder if she minds.

There were such numbers of people that it was difficult to get around. . . . I hid behind dark glasses most of the time, but some people just won't talk, they're that cautious. . . . Rabbi Brill was enthusing about his work to some of his friends. . . . Dr. Bernard Hyman and Dr. Lee Berger did a little executive work. . . . Also among those present were Lester Greengard, Mrs. Louis Goldstein, Mrs. Joe Selig, Mrs. I. Hirschowitz, Alberta Shalansky, Billie Borman, Herman Steinkeler, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, Jean Schwartz, Annabelle Cohen, Harold Zukerman, and Leonore Cohen, plus escort. . . . Incidentally, I understand that Marvin Markowitz is plunging into society with a big splash and finds that he likes it very well.

## New Styles for the dancefloor

And now for the gleanings on the dancefloor. . . . Thelma and Dorothy Cooper, recent arrivals from Louisville, caused a stampede among the younger males. . . . Henry Farber was the center of attraction because of his riding habit. . . . Somehow, it seems queer to be dancing in such a costume. . . . However, someone else had on a complete golf outfit, so I suppose there is nothing too unusual about either. . . .

The band was plenty hot. . . . Especially the drums which were handled by Arv Rothschild. . . . And his facial expressions and various actions easily indicated his talent for showmanship. Leonard also took over the drums for a few dances, bringing him back to the "good old days" when he had his own band. . . . Eddie and Jack Miller jointly should make an interesting and entertaining evening, as the former likes slow dancing, and the latter, fast dancing. . . . Laurels to Mickey Harris for his "twirling", Ed Rose and Adele Herwitz, and Gaby Schuchman and Jane Halpern for looking most "romantic", Davy Maurer for the shortest dance yet on record, "Butzy" Olshe-witz for being at the wrong place at the right time, and Phil Smith, just because.

## A picnic without poker?

In order that everything was conducted properly, several poker games were in progress around the edge of the dancefloor. . . . Julius Witoff took a few turns around the floor, and Sam Herwitz could hardly stop his feet from keeping time to the music. . . . He undoubtedly was much relieved after narrowly escaping being crushed to death that afternoon when a tree fell on his car and almost demolished it. . . . Luckily, he had just stepped out of the car, so he wasn't hurt. . . . Others dancing to their hearts' content were Sylvia Maidel, Walton Sicanoff, Lillie Mae Smith, Jeannette Sacks, and Martin Prince. . . . On the sidelines Sary Borinsky and her fiancée watched. . . . A pretty addition to the younger crowd is Emily Peltz who is already making a stir. . . . To completely cover the details of the picnic would take too long. . . . L. D. Mazur won the \$500, so we can all store away our hopes until the next year when we may have another chance at a prize.

## MY FAVORITE RECIPE

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Take three eggs and add enough

flour to make a noodle dough. Roll it out until it is thin and cut in small fancy shapes. Put a pint of cooking oil in a pan which is large enough to be filled half full, and heat to the boiling point.

Experiment with the dough until the oil is the correct temperature. If it is too hot, the dough will burn, and if it is too cool, the

dough will absorb too much of the oil. Drop the cookies in several at a time, and keep them in until they become brown. This will take about one minute. Take them out and put them in a deep bowl sprinkling them with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar.

Be sure that no sugar gets on the cookies before they are put in to the oil. After they cool, the cookies should be crisp enough to melt in one's mouth.

Morris Cantor, manager of the Emerson Theater, 4630 E. 10th St., during the past week has been seriously considering the noble profession of a practical nurse after being presented with a "blessed event" last Monday. . . . Opening his car, which was parked in front of the Rivoli Theater, 3155 E. 10th St., he was greeted with a symphony of squeals and meows emanating from a bristling cat and her five new kittens. . . . He still can't understand how the cat entered his car, but meanwhile is playing nursemaid to the babies, and wondering what to do with them. . . . Julius I. Salzman, first vice-president of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, says that the group is seriously considering being one of the sponsors of the Oratorical Contest. . . . perhaps that is to induce some of our young people to participate.

Just a few lines about Saturday's theatergoers. . . . Seen in front of one theatre were Esther Lisker and Fanette Katz, Lester Budd and company, Eunice Brenner, Mary Jane Falendar and Rosemary Freiberg, Julius Cohen, and Bess Robbins Kaufman. . . . On the home-ward streetcar, we had a long conversation with Mrs. John Greenbaum of Buffalo who is visiting her parents here. . . . She is being feted to such an extent that she really likes her old hometown. . . . Members of the Berkowitz family can be seen at any time downtown, busily preparing for Helen's wedding, to be held next week. . . . In the future we have several other picnics, so be prepared.

## Indiana Towns Named In Cities With Nazi Camps

WASHINGTON — Gary, Hammond and South Bend, Indiana, were cited by Representative Dickstein of New York this week among middlewest cities in which he claims there are well-organized Nazi camps. Other cities in this section of the country which purportedly have Nazi camps are Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Kenosha, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Sheboygan and Toledo.

A congressional investigation is Representative Dickstein's objective.

## BEGINNING THIS WEEK

## A History Of The Jews of Indianapolis

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**DREAMS:** Now that a Jewish State is coming up over the horizon, dreamers are dreaming dreams..... Of a Jewish Empire..... With colonies..... And mandated territories..... And, who knows, maybe England will one day be given by a future League of Supernations as a mandate to the Jewish Empire..... And the then rulers of the Jewish Empire will get fed up with keeping the Scotch, the English and the Welsh from each other's throats and will tripartition the "tight little Isle."..... Stranger things have happened..... Even though Peters can't recall them offhand.....

**AUTHOR:** If there was any justice in this world, that famous Declaration would be known as the Milner Declaration..... Or at least, it should be known as the Milner-Balfour Declaration..... Because, as Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore revealed in that blistering House of Commons debate last week, the draft presented to the 1917 Cabinet by Lord Balfour was rejected and one written by Lord Milner was then accepted..... But Balfour, as Foreign Secretary, announced the Declaration, which made it his property.....

**GERMANIA:** Tin foil ribbons are used in beauty-parlors for making those not so permanent permanents..... German beauticians are saving them for Der Fuehrer..... And are sending them by the carload from the United States to Germany to help the Reich's mad hunt for raw materials..... So watch where you're getting those permanents, girdles, and make your beautician turn the tin foils over to you—just to make sure Adolf doesn't get them.

**ANTI-GERMANIA:** That scorching letter Thomas Mann wrote to the University of Bonn, in reply to its notification that he had been separed from his doctrate, is being quietly circulated right under Mr. Fuehrer's haribush..... Alfred Knopf, his publisher, has received a pamphlet advertising a new oven that is supposed to do miracles for the Reich housewife..... In the flap of the pamphlet, the Mann letter is neatly reproduced..... Travelers stopping in Berlin hotels are having tough times getting fresh food..... They're serving pickled eggs, brought in from Finland, and butter with a high percentage of lard..... Even in the smartest (too smart) hotels.....

**MISH-MASH:** The only man who ever held high political office in three different countries was Don Isaac Abravanel, whose quincenary is being celebrated in those three lands now—Portugal, Spain, Italy..... The oldest synagogue in Great Britain is at Bevis Marks, London..... Among its archives is a record of the birth of Benjamin Disraeli (Dec. 21, 1804)..... Incidentally, the Park Lane house where Disraeli set up housekeeping after his marriage is now being rented for office space..... C. B. Packard of Los Angeles must be a very nice fellow..... In a letter to Peters, he refers to his column as "mighty interesting"..... He can't understand why the Anglo-Jewish papers on the Coast gave so little space to the Gershwin obituary..... A Los Angeles Anglo-Jewish sheet (we'll give you two guesses as to which) published a three-column feature on Sophie Tucker's girlhood days and illustrated it with a picture of—Vera Gordon..... Los Angeles Jews who have refused to donate to the United Jewish Welfare Fund's drive for \$300,000 are rather nervous these days..... There's a rumor that their names will be published as refusers..... Half the quota, incidentally, was pledged by the Hollywoodities.....

## Jew To Be Aide At Scout Jamboree

**Special**  
CINCINNATI, O.—Dr. Philip D. Bookstaber of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed to serve as Aide to the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America at the International World Scout Jamboree being held in Holland this week and the first two weeks in August. Assisting Dr. James E. West, Dr. Bookstaber will participate in religious and "morale" work among the thousands of scouts and scout leaders and will bring the Jewish scouts into contact with the historical Jewish communities and synagogues of Amsterdam.

Long active in Scouting as well as in other youth movements, the Harrisburg rabbi took a prominent part in the recent Scout Jamboree in Washington, sailing for Holland immediately at its conclusion. Dr. Bookstaber graduated from the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati rabbinical seminary, in 1924. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati and only last month was awarded an honorary LL.D. by Gettysburg (Lutheran) College.

## Pastors Hear Hitler Lauded

**By Conference of Jews, Christians**  
DUBUQUE, Ia.—A sharp defense of Adolf Hitler's dealings with the Church in Germany marked the third day's sessions here of the first "Luther Academy" in America, a 10-day lecture for Lutheran churchmen patterned after a similar venture in Sonderhausen, Germany.

The defense was delivered by Dr. D. M. Reu, German-born Lutheran author and professor at Wartburg Seminary here since 1899. He is a naturalized American.

Dr. Reu, discussed "The Present Church Situation in Germany," painted Hitler as a "religious person" and charged that the German church controversy is the result of wrong interpretations of Article 24 of the National Socialist Party by Hitler's "stubborn subordinates."

Dr. Reu, who is widely known in Europe as the editor of "Kirchliche Zeitschrift," an extensive work which includes all known source books on the study of Catholicism in the Middle Ages, contended that Hitler acknowledged God, attributes his success to the Grace of God, and makes wide allowance for the religious education of German youth.

"You will say that I am a biased churchman," Dr. Reu said, "but this churchman's views are well considered."

Dr. Reu's spirited defense of Hitler followed a recent attack on "Der Fuehrer" by the Most Rev. bishop in a letter read in all churches of the Diocese May 30, assailed Hitler and other rulers of modern Germany as the "mad red-handed criminals and bitter apostates."

More than fifty Lutheran churchmen are attending the sessions.

## Nazis Arrest 5 On Old "Ritual Murder"

BERLIN—Five Jews in Bamberg, Upper Franconia, face trial for the alleged "ritual murder" of a German child whose case was taken out of the files by the Nazi authorities after eight years.

Rumors that the child had been killed for ritual purpose were investigated by the authorities at the time of the death in 1929 and found baseless.

Recently, the files in the case were handed over to the Nazi Party, resulting in the arrest of eight Jews. Three of the eight were released and five are being held.

## RABBIS CRITICIZE B'NAI B'RITH ACTS

**Special**  
SEATTLE, Wash.—Criticism of this city's largest Jewish organization, B'nai B'rith, for officially scheduling a trip to the Skagit on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, came today from Rabbi Solomon P. Wohlgeleenter, B'nai B'rith member and a recent speaker at a B'nai B'rith luncheon.

"How unseemly," Rabbi Wohlgeleenter declared, "for B'nai B'rith to publicly arrange a mass violation of the Sabbath, when its own junior organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, annually holds an International Sabbath to urge its observance."

"I am a B'nai B'rith member, but I and many observant Jews like men are excluded from participation in a lodge event because it violates the Sabbath. This is not right. As a rabbi and chiefly as a B'nai B'rith member, I protest against such an outrageous act of the lodge to which I belong."

### Should Unite Jews.

"B'nai B'rith's fine purpose is to unite Jews. It includes Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Jews without discrimination, all working for a stronger, more vital Jewish life. Why, then, should B'nai B'rith officially break the Sabbath, alienating its Orthodox members?"

"Furthermore, we Jews have reason to complain about discrimination against us by non-Jews. B'nai B'rith itself has an Anti-Defamation Bureau to fight discrimination. Then why does B'nai B'rith discriminate, itself?"

### President Absent.

Jacob Lighten, president of B'nai B'rith, who is a member of Rabbi Wohlgeleenter's congregation, explained: "I was out of town when the trip was arranged. Secretary Irving Lewis handled it. But as far

**Special**  
SEATTLE, Wash.—Sharp criticism was levelled at the B'nai B'rith organization for its failure to join the program of economic pressure against the Nazis by Rabbi Louis I. Newman in the Jewish Transcript here.

Rabbi Newman charged that "the B'nai B'rith, through its Anti-Defamation committee, has already been active in warning Gentiles who may seem, in inconsequential ways, to jest regarding the Jewish people, but it has rarely championed a great and unpopular cause in Israel."

He added that the organization as well as several other groups in American Jewry has sought to step aside from a public declaration of its position. Rabbi Newman also explained that "perhaps the reason for the weakness of the B'nai B'rith on the Eastern seacoast may be because of the record of the organization in the defense of Jewish rights during the past several years."

as I'm concerned, those things don't mean anything.

"I'm working on the Sabbath, too. And on B'nai B'rith work. It's up to the individual members, themselves. Anyway, B'nai B'rith is sponsoring the trip because the Skagit people require that some organization take over the trip. They do not take individual reservations."

"We've had the Skagit trip for several years and there's been no complaint."

Figures for the first four months of the current year show that within this period 5,539 Jews landed in the United States. Of these 3,547 were classified as quota immigrants.

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## Dickstein Attacks House Members For Permitting Nazi Activities In U. S.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON—German Nazis, Italian Fascists and Russian "Whites" have formed a "united front" in this country. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York charged last week in the House of Representatives in a speech attacking House members for permitting Nazi activities and calling attention to the founding of Camp Nordland in New Jersey allegedly a Nazi institution.



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The Nazi-Fascist-"White" united front, Mr. Dickstein said, is being organized by a Colonel Archer, former Ku Klux Klan organizer, in co-operation with George Gysling, German consul at Los Angeles and Manfred von Killenger, German consul at San Francisco.

The Russian "Whites," known as the Russian Revolutionary Party, seek the overthrow of Stalin, Mr. Dickstein said.

Referring to Killenger, whom he has attacked in the House before as an "ex-killer," Mr. Dickstein said he would seek the consul's recall if he continues his propaganda activities.

## Ask U. S. Investigation Of Nazi Camps Here

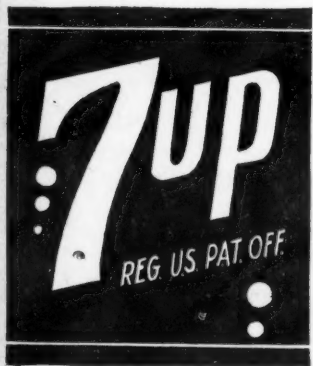
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON—The "G"-men were asked to investigate the eighteen alleged military camps operated by Nazi groups in various parts of the United States.

Charging the camps, latest of which is located in New Jersey, are being indirectly financed by the Hitler Government, Congressman Citron of Connecticut put the issue squarely before the Department of Justice.

This he did upon the advice of Secretary of State Hull, to whom he had originally made his request for action.

In his complaint to the Justice Department, Mr. Citron charged:

"It would seem that a supposedly friendly nation is conducting subversive activities in such a way as not only to create ill-feeling within the boundaries of this country, but also in violation of the law and spirit of our laws since aliens have no right to bear arms and, if they are opposed to our constitution and its principles, setting up military camps and military drills constitutes what amounts to an overt act."



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## 100,000 Woodworkers Join Boycott Of Nazi Germany

Special

SEATTLE, Wash.—The 100,000 members of the Woodworkers Federation this week went on record by a unanimous vote at their convention to boycott all goods and services of Nazi Germany.

The 475 delegates, representing members in Washington, Oregon, California, Minnesota and Canada took the boycott resolution as one of their first actions.

The Federation represents saw-mill workers, loggers, plywood, box and shoo workers, boom men, shingle weavers, furniture workers and pulp cutters.

## Palestine Gives Most Assistance

LONDON—Tiny Palestine has done more in proportion to its population to provide haven for exiled scholars from Germany and other lands than any other country in the world, according to a report of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, issued here last week.

Turkey stood second on the society's honor role.

## Jewish Wealth 'Myth' Blasted In Canadian Research Pamphlet

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TORONTO—The myth of the Jews' great capacity for acquiring wealth is exploded, at least as far as Canada is concerned, in a pamphlet, "Economic Problems Confronting Canadian Jewry," by Louis Rosenberg, chairman of the Bureau of Social and Economic Research of the Canadian Jewish Congress, western division.

Mr. Rosenberg has been collecting and analyzing Jewish statistics for sixteen years, and his pamphlet was sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Replying to the "false generalization" about the wealth of Jews, he cites the fact that there is not one Jew on the board of directors of any chartered bank in Canada, nor of any trust or mortgage company, or any rail, ocean or air transportation company, telephone or telegraph company, oil corporation or pulp and power company.

The tendency of the Canadian Jew, Mr. Rosenberg says, has been to seek economic security in the small store or workshop or in a profession, where he is his own employer. These fields are narrowing with concentration of commerce and industry, and Mr. Rosenberg

## Bishop, Government Heads At Funeral of Greek Rabbi

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ATHENS—A Catholic Bishop and Government officials were among hundreds who attended funeral services this week for Dr. Samuel Daniel, Chief Rabbi of the city of Arta, who died Monday.

An army battalion acted as guard of honor at the rites.

## Dr. Mann To Speak On "Call To Youth"

Special

CHICAGO—Dr. Louis Mann, rabbi of Sinai Congregation, will address the youth of the nation this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Eastern Standard Time on the weekly NBC broadcast sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. His subject will be, "The Call to Youth."

"The Call to Youth" has been sponsored by various religious denominations and is being heard under the auspices of the Union during July, August and September. The program is carried by the Blue Network. Dr. Mann will speak from Los Angeles.

predicts a greater percentage of Jews will be compelled in the future to become wage workers.

## Explorer Promises To Bring 'Jewish Indians' From South America

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Those "Jewish Indians" who, he says, inhabit the jungles of Ecuador, eluded Cyr von Baumann, noted explorer, his last trip into the back country of South America, but he's going there again soon to bring some of the tribe to the United States.

Mr. von Baumann returned here last week from his explorations, which he was accompanied by his young bride, complaining that the tropical rains spoiled his chances of getting either a Jewish Indian or a 60-foot anaconda which haunts the Rio Tigre.

The Indians are a tribe called "Avashari," Mr. von Baumann said.

"They're the smartest Indians you ever saw," he declared. "Fine intelligence. I can't imagine where they're undoubtedly Semitic. I'll bring a few back some day, just to prove it."

Mr. von Baumann's partner, Andre Roosevelt, distant cousin of the president, remained in Ecuador, making movies and braving the perils of anacondas and Semitic red men.

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